

40406 to 40496—Continued.

to *R. niveum*, which it resembles in its white flowers and downy style and stamens, but the glandular ovary and often glabrous anthers are different. *R. curvatum* is also much dwarfer in habit, and comes from the opposite side of North America." (W. J. Bean, *Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles*, vol. 2, p. 401.)

40428 to 40431. *RIBES DIACANTHA* Pallas.

40428. "7555 G."

"A deciduous shrub, 4 to 6 feet high, armed with spines in pairs one-eighth to one-fifth inch long, or sometimes unarmed; young shoots not downy. Leaves obovate or rounded; often 3 lobed and lobes coarsely toothed; three-fourths to 2 inches wide, the base ordinarily wedge shaped, but sometimes rounded, quite smooth; stalk one-fourth to five-eighths inch long, more or less furnished with bristles. Flowers unisexual, the sexes on different plants. Males yellowish, in erect glandular racemes. Fruit roundish, oval, about as big as a red currant, smooth, scarlet red. Native of Siberia, Manchuria, etc.; introduced in 1781. This shrub, which has no particular merit, resembles *R. alpinum* in the plant being one sexed, but differs in having prickles and in the markedly wedge-shaped leaves. In having spines, and flowers in racemes, it unites the characters of the currants and gooseberries, but its affinities are with the former." (W. J. Bean, *Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles*, vol. 2, p. 401.)

40429. "7385."

For description, see S. P. I. No. 40428.

40430. "7385 E. From Transbaikal."

For description, see S. P. I. No. 40428.

40431. "7385 ♂."

For description, see S. P. I. No. 40428.

40432 to 40434. *RIBES FASCICULATUM* Siebold and Zuccarini.

40432. "7370. Var. *chinense* ♀."

For description, see S. P. I. No. 40423.

40433. "7370 A. Var. *chinense* ♀."

For description, see S. P. I. No. 40423.

40434. "7370 B. Var. *chinense*."

For description, see S. P. I. No. 40423.

40435. *RIBES AMERICANUM* Miller.

"7348."

See S. P. I. No. 40418 for previous introduction and description.

40436. *RIBES FRAGRANS* Pallas.

"7340."

"Small shrub, from 50 to 70 cm. high, with young shoots richly glandular, glabrous, or pubescent. Plants very odorous, with an agreeable odor resembling that of balm (Pallas). Leaves leathery, rugose, rounded reniform, up to 5 cm. long and 6 cm. broad, trilobate, with lobes little pronounced, ovoid, or rounded, subcordate at the base, richly glandular, glabrous, or pubescent below. Flowers white, basin shaped, glandular, or pubescent. Fruit as large as a large currant, red according to Pallas, black according to Turczaninow, or whitish according to Bunge. Very